

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish
Policies and Rules to Ensure Reliable, Long-Term
Supplies of Natural Gas to California.

Rulemaking 04-01-025
(Filed January 22, 2004)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
FURTHER REVISING THE SCHEDULE IN PHASE II**

Various parties have submitted motions, letters, and e-mails proposing changes to the schedule for the portion of the proceeding where the Commission will consider infrastructure adequacy and slack capacity issues. I very much appreciate the successful effort that has been undertaken by many parties to sort out these concerns and propose solutions that preserve our scheduled hearing dates, beginning August 22, 2005.

I am providing this ruling in order to confirm my less formal communication through e-mail and to provide a new list of relevant dates.

IT IS RULED that the revised schedule for this proceeding is as follows:

Draft Pro Forma Operational Balancing Agreement Distributed	Was Released April 1, 2005
Gas Quality Workshop Report Issued	Was Released April 4, 2005
Gas Quality Workshop Report Comments	Were Received April 25, 2005
Draft Pro Forma Operational Balancing Agreement Comments	Were Received May 2, 2005
Operational Balancing Agreement	Workshop Was Held May 11, 2005
Operational Balancing Agreement	Workshop Report Was Issued June 8, 2005
Infrastructure Adequacy and Slack	Utility Testimony Was Served June 14, 2005

Capacity Guidelines	
Infrastructure Adequacy and Slack Capacity Guidelines	ORA and Intervenor Testimony for All Parties Other Than SCE to be Served July 18, 2005
Infrastructure Adequacy and Slack Capacity Guidelines	SCE Intervenor Testimony to be Served July 25, 2005
Infrastructure Adequacy and Slack Capacity Guidelines	Testimony Rebutting the Testimony of ORA and All Intervenors Other Than SCE to be Served August 12, 2005
Natural Gas Quality	Utilities Serve Testimony August 12, 2005
Second Phase II Prehearing Conference	August 18, 2005 - 10:00 a.m., by Conference Call ¹
Infrastructure Adequacy and Slack Capacity Guidelines	Testimony Rebutting SCE's Testimony to be Served August 19, 2005
Infrastructure Adequacy and Slack Capacity Guidelines Hearings	August 22-26, 2005, beginning the first day at 10:00 a.m.
Opening and reply briefs	September 2005 (tentative)
Natural Gas Quality	ORA and Intervenors Serve Responsive Testimony September 23, 2005
Energy Division Report on Electric Utility Natural Gas Supply, Transportation and Storage Plans	To be issued September 15, 2005 Comments due October 17, 2005

¹ We ask for SoCalGas' assistance in establishing a conference line for this purpose, and in notifying all parties of the procedure for joining the call.

Opening comments due on Phase II proposed decision	Within 20 days of the mailing date of the proposed decision
Reply comments due on Phase II proposed decision	Five days after opening comments are filed
Decision adopted by the Commission	At least 30 days later

Dated July 15, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOHN S. WONG for

Steven Weissman

Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties for whom an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Further Revising the Schedule in Phase II on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated July 15, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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